

BROOKLYN NEWS.

INVESTIGATING HIS DEATH.

Dr. Mangan Positive that Morson Was Poisoned.

No Evidence, However, but that He Poisoned Himself.

Coroner Kene, of Brooklyn, this morning swore in a jury of twelve men to inquire into the sudden death of Maurice Morson, a cigar-maker, who is supposed to have been poisoned by arsenic while drinking coffee at his home, 16 North Oxford street, last Thursday.

As yet the detectives have learned nothing to verify the theory of poison by arsenic, although Dr. Mangan, who attended the man shortly after he was taken ill, is positive that his symptoms were those of mineral poisoning. When questioned, Morson said his wife had given him the coffee with arsenic in it, and she denied it a second later.

The police believe now that if Morson was poisoned by arsenic it was by his hands. He was considered a crank, and just the sort of a man, the police say, to commit suicide.

Dr. Mangan, who performed the autopsy, has removed Morson's stomach, section of the liver and a section of the kidneys. These will be placed in the hands of the Health Board chemist, Wednesday.

Dr. Mangan has already made a partial analysis of Morson's throat, and says he believes the arsenic was in the grounds of the coffee left in the cup, but the amount is so small that it is of little use for a chemical analysis.

Coroner Kene adjourned the case to-day until the analysis of the stomach are made, and then gave a certificate for the burial of the body. The certificate says that death was due to "shock."

LOWERING THE PROMENADE.

Bridges-Walkers Will Use the North Driveway on Sundays.

The promenade to the bridge was closed to the public yesterday and will be closed each Sunday for some months in order to proceed with the work of lowering the surface of the promenade to the street level as far as a point just beyond the present station.

The plans for the terminal improvements call for four tracks and platforms, one on each side of those now used. The promenade will be lowered, and above it a lengthy intermediate gallery constructed. Passengers will be enabled to reach the intermediate gallery from Park Row, William and Rose streets, in addition to several entrances from the promenade.

In lowering the promenade under the station, the solid masonry underneath has to be removed. A temporary platform some thirty feet in length, over which pedestrians travel at present, has been erected. On the Sunday when the promenade is closed, pedestrians will use the north driveway.

Fell Into a Sugar-Melting Pan.

John Wolke, of 56 North Sixth street, Williamsburg, while at work in Havens' sugar refinery, at South Third street and Kent avenue, early this morning, accidentally fell into a molten pan and was severely burned about the arms and body. He was attended by Ambulance Bureau men and removed to a hospital.

FITCHIE IS IN CONTEMPT.

Must Sign Meyerberg's Claim or Go to Jail.

Supervisor-at-Large Fitchie, of Brooklyn, is guilty of contempt of Court. Justice Cullen, in a decision handed down in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning, made that point clear.

Mr. Fitchie is not to be hustled away to a dark and dismal cell in Raymond Street Jail, however, until he has had an opportunity to purge himself of contempt. The trouble all arose over a bill for \$2,500 for ex-Counsel to the Board of Supervisors John B. Meyerberg, for services rendered to County Treasurer Harry Adams, in a suit against the East River Bank of New York, which failed to take about \$200,000 worth of bonds subscribed for.

A peremptory writ of mandamus was served from Justice Cullen, compelling the Board of Supervisors to audit and pay Meyerberg's claim. The Board of Supervisors did as directed. Supervisor-at-Large Fitchie vetoed the resolution of the Board.

When the Board of Supervisors meet this afternoon, another resolution will be introduced in compliance with Justice Cullen's order.

WANTS \$5,000 FOR ASSAULT.

Annie Berkowsky Says Nathan Levy Ruined and Published Her.

Justice Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day, appointed Mrs. Mary Keefe guardian ad litem of her sister, Annie Berkowsky, of 101 Willett street, New York, to bring suit for \$5,000 for alleged criminal assault against Nathan Levy, of 43 East Eighty-fifth street, New York. Miss Berkowsky says she is nineteen years old.

She charges Levy with assaulting her, and then maliciously proclaiming it broadcast, and claiming she was "unfit to be the wife of any man." She says Levy is a married man, and that she is a poor girl.

She solemnly avers Levy accomplished his assault by force, and published these facts to Kahn Rubenstein, of 21 Madison street, New York, a young man to whom she was engaged to be married, and in consequence the engagement was broken off.

She avers she has been induced by her friends to secure Lawyer W. L. O'Neil to bring suit against Levy for damages.

Cities to Own Street Railways.

A mass-meeting will be held at the Criterion Theatre, Fulton street, near Grand avenue, Brooklyn, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the question of municipal ownership of street railways, and to endorse the bill presented in the Legislature by Mr. Conkling, submitting it to a vote of the people in Brooklyn, New York and Buffalo.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Social Reform Club. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, Thomas H. Shearman, F. W. Hirsch, Rev. Thomas J. Dwyer, Joseph K. Buchanan and Edward King. A letter will be read from Rev. Dr. Loman Abbott.

Rev. Dr. Terhune Has Resigned.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Terhune has resigned the pastorate of the Puritan Church, in Brooklyn. Dr. Terhune is the husband of Marion Harland, the novelist. Ill-health and the financial condition of the church were the causes of Mr. Terhune's resignation.

Sunday Pool-Room Raid.

Frank Conderella, a pool-room keeper, of 11 Conover street, Brooklyn, was fined \$10 by Justice Tipton in the Butler Street Police Court this morning for keeping a pool room open on Sunday. Several boys were playing at the time of the raid.

\$30,000 FROM THE TROLLEY.

An Ex-Motorman Wants Damages for Injury on His Car.

Thirty thousand dollars damages is asked by Henry Martin in a suit against the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company, which was tried before Justice Smith and a jury in Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day. Martin was formerly employed by the Company as a motorman.

On Dec. 1, 1929, he alleges, his car, being in bad condition, became unmanageable and crashed into a truck. His foot was crushed and he was seriously injured internally. The Company denies negligence, and says if Martin was injured, it was because of his carelessness.

Mary Ward has sued the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for \$3,000 damages, for the death of her husband, Edward Ward. Ward was crossing Bedford avenue and South Fourth street, on June 29, 1929, when he was knocked down by a car. He died Aug. 4.

LEDGER B TO BE SHOWN.

The Standard Oil Company Must Produce a Record.

The Standard Oil Company of New York, must produce ledger B of the year 1924 for the inspection of Lawyer Charles G. F. Wahl, said Justice Gaynor in a decision handed down in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, this morning.

Judge Gaynor says there may be some connection between this book and the suit brought by Mrs. Caroline E. Girty to compel the Standard Oil Company to transfer to her two pieces of property in Cleveland, O., which she claims are owned by her husband, George W. Girty. It is alleged that Girty, who was cashier of the Cleveland plant of the Standard Oil Company, embezzled the funds of the Company to the extent of \$250,000.

The lawyers of the Oil Company and Mrs. Girty's representatives are to agree upon a time when the ledger is to be inspected.

MORE TROLLEY ASSAULTS.

The Ex-Strikers Make Occasional Raids on Cars.

Three ex-car strikers boarded a Fulton street car near Kingston avenue at 5 o'clock this morning and assaulted the conductor.

They were dragging him from the car when the motorman came. He struck the men with his motor handle and beat them off. They hurled a stone through a window.

Cars 2718, of the Union avenue line, and 1320 of the Flushing avenue line, were attacked on Greenpoint, near Manhattan avenue, early this morning. Stones were thrown, breaking a few windows.

John Corrigan, of Twenty-first street, near Fourth avenue, was arrested last night for throwing a brick through the window of a Third avenue car. In court to-day Corrigan was held for the Grand Jury.

Queer Form of Insanity.

The pretty sixteen-year-old girl, Maria Loge, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Maria Loge, at 238 North Fifth street, Brooklyn, claims the spirit of Antonio Archille, who was murdered in Italy a year ago by one of his countrymen, has entered her body, and she is compelled to act and do as the murdered man did while alive.

On Thursday, Maria became violent. It took eight men to remove her to St. Michael's Church on Union avenue. Father Adams could do nothing more than advise the mother to take her to the hospital. She refused, and the girl was taken home. She is recovering.

THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS WAY.

If you want to secure a good boarding-house it will pay you to examine the list in "The Evening World" to-day. It will save time and trouble.

MAYOR DEFENDS HIS BILL.

Schieren Says He Wants to Reform Brooklyn Schools.

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, issued a statement to-day in defense of his new Educational bill now before the Legislature at Albany, intended to reorganize the Board of Education. Since the introduction of the bill, the Mayor has been severely criticized from all sides, especially by teachers.

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Policy-playing is extensively indulged in in the Eastern District, and much dispute is felt for whether Weller caused Pfeffer's shop to be closed.

Wants the City to Pay for His Stoop.

The City of Brooklyn was defendant in a suit tried before Judge O'Brien, in City Court, to-day. Charles F. Ueener asks a verdict for \$15, because the city was negligent in not having removed a stoop in front of his home at 203 Pearl street.

ROUND-UP OF CHINAMEN.

Pan-Tan and Optum Get Many of Them Into Trouble.

Nearly half a hundred Chinamen crowded into the Tombs Police Court this morning. Fourteen of them were prisoners, the result of Capt. Berghold's missionary work in the Sixth Precinct yesterday.

Two were in court charged with being guilty of opium joints, two for smoking opium, and the remainder were accused of gambling about a fannan table.

Under a table the police found a fannan lay out. This Justice Voorhies thought was sufficient evidence upon which to fine them \$1 each.

Joe Chee, of 22 Pell street, and Lee Sing, a laundryman, of 24 East Thirty-fifth street, were held for trial in \$500 each, charged with running an opium joint. That number was King Hong, of 24 Mott street, and eighteen others were found there last night, by Detective Perkins and a squad of men. King Hong was the only one caught smoking.

Raised It a Second Time.

Louis Webster, twenty-two years old, was today held in the Jefferson Market Police Court for keeping a disorderly house and violating the Sunday law at his residence, 227 West Fifteenth street. Fair in the same house from which Policemen McCarthy and Gray took Edgar and wife on Feb. 19 on a charge of keeping an opium joint. McCarthy says the property is owned by the U.S.A. Company (limited), and that he notified the Company at the office, at First street, over a month ago, of the use of the premises being put, but they took no action to the matter.

Inspecting Spring Uniforms.

The policemen of the city have on their new Spring uniforms to-day, and are being inspected at the various stations. Inspector Williams is inspecting the uniforms of the 6th precinct at the Mercer street station. Inspector McGraw is inspecting those of the Second Inspection District at the Mercer street station.

By an act of Legislature on the 26th day of April, 1894, and by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, their wages and salaries were increased from \$600 per year, or \$15.15 per week, to \$720 per year, or \$18.15 per week. At the same time and in the same manner it was provided that they should receive extra compensation of \$2 per day for Sundays. It also is contained that they are to be paid a bonus of \$100 per year for services rendered in excess of the statutory eight hours per day, as well as for extra time on all legal holidays and half-holidays.

During these thirty-seven weeks the men never received any part of the annual or weekly increase of compensation provided for by the statute of April 16, 1894, and there is now due them about \$4,000. For holidays and half-holidays they demand \$2, which would make an additional amount due them of \$2,000.

From Oct. 10, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895, they claim to have performed two hours' work on each of the fifty-four intervening week days in excess of the statutory eight hours of labor, and have also worked on thirteen intervening Sundays, for which they demand \$270, making a total of \$6,770, with interest from Dec. 8, 1894, and costs.

In Early Spring

Every one should pay attention to the condition of his health. Nearly every person needs a good spring medicine. The impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the cold months must be expelled, or when the mild days come and the effect of bracing air is lost the body is liable to be overcome by disease.

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Excise Commissioners.

The Employees Introduced to the New Board.

The three new Excise Commissioners, Murray, Woodman and Harburger, were introduced to the employees in the Department by Col. Murphy this afternoon. Julius Harburger made a speech in which he said the Department would be run by good government and honesty.

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STREET-CLEANERS TO SUE.

Employees of the Department Demand \$10,000 Now.

They claim it is due for Extra Work and Increased Wages.

A suit has just been instituted against the city, which, if successful for the complainants, will increase the expenses of Commissioner Waring's Street-Cleaning Department for the past year about \$10,000, and from \$100,000 to \$200,000 annually in the future.

Forty-seven employees of the Street-Cleaning Department have brought action in the Supreme Court against the city to obtain a sum approximating \$10,000, which it is claimed is due them according to law for extra services.

Many of these men have assigned their claims to James Thompson, of 41 Watts street, who began the action through Lawyer Patrick H. Loftus, of 84 Elm street. It will be a test case, and if the city is beaten, the entire uniformed force of the Street-Cleaning Department, numbering 35,000, will sue for similar claims.

The papers are now in the possession of Corporation Counsel Scott, and time has been asked in which to answer.

In their complaint the men say they were employed by the city from and including the 26th day of April, 1894, to and including the 1st day of January, 1895. Since the new Park Commissioners have been in office they have been looking into a few matters relating to Central Park.

They find that the Ninety-seventh street manure house, the building of which an appropriation was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in 1894, has been closed to travel all winter. Not even the contract for the work has yet been awarded.

The new Board has also been looking up the \$10,000 appropriation, and finds that there still remains unexpended \$10,000.

This money will be applied at once where it will do the most good.

ALL PROPOSALS REJECTED.

To Readvertise for Bids for the Crotona Park Building.

There was a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners at the Comptroller's office this afternoon to open bids for the erection of the building in Crotona Park, Twenty-fourth Ward, for the use of the Department of Street Improvements in the Annexed District. Bids were limited to \$100,000.

The Probat Construction Company made a bid of \$83,375, the building to have iron cornices, or \$93,750 with terra cotta cornices. Those were the lowest bids, and the Commissioners went into executive session to determine which kind of cornices should be used.

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FEARS FOR A MAN-OF-WAR.

The Libertad is Long Overdue at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Anxiety is felt in regard to the Mexican man-of-war Libertad, which sailed from Vera Cruz, about Feb. 10, for New Orleans to be docked here for repairs. She was due at this port on Feb. 15, but nothing has been heard of her since leaving Vera Cruz. The Libertad is a wooden vessel, commanded by Capt. Pedro H. Salva, carries seven guns, and a crew of fifty men.

Heavy northerly winds prevailed recently on the Gulf, and it is feared that she has either been wrecked or foundered in the Gulf, and that all on board have been lost.

The Clouds Will Roll By.

There has been a decided improvement in the weather all over the United States during the past twenty-four hours that to-day the point reported at the Weather Bureau here at Moorhead, Minn., where the thermometer registers 20 degrees above zero. The warmest is at Key West, Fla., where it stands at 44 degrees above. There is a mixed snow and rain in the vicinity of the lake regions to-day, but it is so light that it will not seriously interfere with the generally fair weather over the country. The clouds in this city will disappear later this afternoon, and to-morrow the weather will be slightly cooler and fair here.

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